

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Robert George Gilde et al.	Examiner:	Yemane M. Gerezgiher
Serial No.:	09/814,415	Group Art Unit:	2144
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Title:	METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR OPTIMIZING A NETWORK BY INDEPENDENTLY SCALING CONTROL SEGMENTS AND DATA FLOW		

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

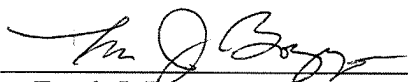
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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the communication mailed April 19, 2007, the period of response being extended from July 19, 2007 to August 19, 2007.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 13-2725 in the amount of \$120.00 to cover the required extension fee for a large entity.

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